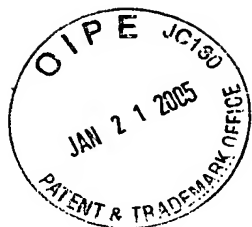


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 121

Sir:

This is in response to the Action of November 19, 2004, having an extended period for response set to expire on January 19, 2005.

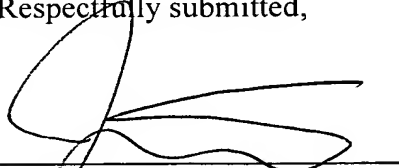
The Examiner restricts the claims of the present invention to Group I, which is

directed to claims 1 to 15, and Group II, which is directed to claims 16 to 22. Pursuant to the restriction requirement, applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group I, that is, claims 1 to 15. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications directed to the subject matter of the claims of Group II, that is, claims 16 to 22.

Applicant elects for examination purposes the species of polymerizable vinyl ester as defined in claim 8.

No fee for this response is required, nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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